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Unless otherwise designated, split years (e.g., 1999/2000) refer to Marketing Years. All measures not otherwise noted are in metric tons and expressed in raw value. One kilogram (kg) = 2.2046 lbs., one metric ton (mt) = 2,204.62 lbs. or 1.10231 short tons, and one hectare = 2.471 acres. One ton of refined cane sugar = 1.07 tons of sugar, raw value. One ton of refined beet sugar = 1.087 tons of sugar, raw value (except for the United States, which is 1.07).

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## Marketing Years for Centrifugal Sugar

Jan/Dec 1/	Apr/Mar	May/Apr	Jun/May	Jul/Jun	Aug/Jul	Sep/Aug	Oct/Sep	Nov/Oct	Dec/Nov
Egypt *Guyana *Haiti Jamaica Kenya Malaysia Morocco Peru Trinidad & Tobago *Zaire	Chile Indonesia *Malawi South Africa Zimbabwe	Swaziland Brazil	Argentina Ecuador *Fiji *Mauritius	Australia *Bangladesh Greece Ireland *Paraguay *Reunion Spain *Tanzania	Romania	*Albania *Algeria *Baltic States *Barbados Belize *Bolivia *Bulgaria Canada Colombia *Cote d' Ivoire Czech Republic El Salvador Finland Honduras Hungary *Iran *Iraq Italy South Korea *Libya *New Zealand Nicaragua *Norway Philippines Portugal *Saudi Arabia *Slovakia *Sri Lanka *Sudan *Suriname *Switzerland *Tunisia Turkey United Kingdom *Uruguay Venezuela former Yugoslavia	China *Cuba Costa Rica India Japan Pakistan Panama Poland Sweden United States European Union Russia Ukraine	Thailand Dominican Rep. Guatemala Mexico Nigeria Taiwan	

1/ Calendar year in Egypt, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Peru, and Trinidad & Tobago is during the second half of split year.

\* Countries and regions not covered by USDA Agricultural Counselor or Attaché Reports.